

**161.9** WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST FURTHER CONFERENCE  
REPORT ON H.R. 1997

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-403) the resolution (H. Res. 301) waiving points of order against the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

**161.10** MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT—FARMINGTON RIVER  
STUDY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I take pleasure in transmitting the enclosed report for the Farmington River in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The report and my recommendations are in response to the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90-542, as amended. The Farmington River Study was authorized by Public Law 99-590.

The study was conducted by the National Park Service, with invaluable assistance from a congressionally mandated study committee. The National Park Service determined that the 11-mile study segment in Massachusetts and the 14-mile study segment in Connecticut were eligible for designation based upon their free-flowing character and recreational, fish, wildlife and historic values.

The 14-mile Connecticut segment of the river has already been designated as a Wild and Scenic River pursuant to Public Law 103-313, August 26, 1994. The purpose of this transmittal is to inform the Congress that, although eligible for designation, I do not recommend that the Massachusetts segment be designated at this time due to lack of support by the towns adjoining it. If at some future date the towns should change their position and the river has retained its present characteristics, the Congress could reconsider the issue. Also, for 3 years from the date of this transmittal, the Massachusetts segment will remain subject to section 7(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Section 7(b) prohibits licensing of projects by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Federal or federally assisted water resource development projects that would have a direct and adverse effect on the values for which the river might be designated. Finally, the report includes the Upper Farmington River Management Plan that is referenced in Public Law 103-313 as the plan by which the designated river will be managed.

The plan demonstrated a true partnership effort of the type that we believe will be increasingly necessary if

we are to have affordable protection of our environment in the future.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 13, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

**161.11** WAIVING CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN  
RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 297):

*Resolved*, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fourth congress providing the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 230  
Nays ..... 186

**161.12** [Roll No. 851]  
YEAS—230

Allard	Clinger	Fox
Archer	Coble	Franks (CT)
Arney	Coburn	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Collins (GA)	Frisa
Baker (CA)	Combest	Funderburk
Baker (LA)	Condit	Ganske
Barr	Cooley	Gekas
Barrett (NE)	Cox	Gilchrest
Bartlett	Crane	Gillmor
Barton	Crapo	Gilman
Bass	Creameans	Goodlatte
Bateman	Cubin	Goodling
Bereuter	Cunningham	Gordon
Bilbray	Davis	Goss
Bilirakis	de la Garza	Graham
Bliley	Deal	Greenwood
Blute	DeLay	Gunderson
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Boehner	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hancock
Brownback	Dornan	Hansen
Bryant (TN)	Dreier	Hastert
Bunn	Duncan	Hastings (WA)
Bunning	Dunn	Hayworth
Burr	Ehlers	Hefley
Burton	Ehrlich	Heineman
Buyer	Emerson	Herger
Callahan	English	Hilleary
Calvert	Ensign	Hobson
Camp	Everett	Hoekstra
Canady	Ewing	Hoke
Castle	Fawell	Horn
Chabot	Fields (TX)	Houghton
Chambliss	Flanagan	Hunter
Chenoweth	Foley	Hutchinson
Christensen	Forbes	Hyde
Chrysler	Fowler	Inglis

Istook	Montgomery	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Moorhead	Shays
Johnson, Sam	Morella	Shuster
Jones	Myers	Skeen
Kasich	Myrick	Smith (MI)
Kelly	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Kim	Neumann	Smith (TX)
King	Ney	Smith (WA)
Kingston	Norwood	Solomon
Klug	Nussle	Souder
Knollenberg	Oxley	Spence
Kolbe	Packard	Stearns
LaHood	Parker	Stenholm
Largent	Paxon	Stump
Latham	Petri	Talent
LaTourette	Pombo	Tate
Laughlin	Porter	Tauzin
Lazio	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pryce	Thomas
Lewis (CA)	Quillen	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Tiahrt
Lightfoot	Radanovich	Torkildsen
Linder	Ramstad	Trafigant
Livingston	Regula	Upton
LoBiondo	Riggs	Vucanovich
Longley	Roberts	Waldholtz
Lucas	Rogers	Walker
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Walsh
Martini	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
McCollum	Roth	Watts (OK)
McCrery	Roukema	Weldon (FL)
McDade	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McHugh	Salmon	Weller
McIntosh	Sanford	Wicker
McKeon	Saxton	Wolf
Metcalfe	Scarborough	Young (AK)
Meyers	Schaefer	Young (FL)
Mica	Seastrand	Zeliff
Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Zimmer
Molinari	Shadegg	

NAYS—186

Abercrombie	Ford	Mink
Ackerman	Frank (MA)	Moakley
Andrews	Frost	Mollohan
Baessler	Furse	Moran
Baldacci	Gejdenson	Murtha
Barcia	Gephardt	Nadler
Barrett (WI)	Geren	Neal
Becerra	Gibbons	Oberstar
Beilenson	Gonzalez	Obey
Bentsen	Green	Olver
Berman	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Bevill	Hall (OH)	Orton
Bishop	Hamilton	Owens
Bonior	Harman	Pallone
Bono	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Borski	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Boucher	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Brewster	Hinchey	Pelosi
Browder	Holden	Peterson (FL)
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Brown (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Pickett
Bryant (TX)	Jacobs	Pomeroy
Cardin	Jefferson	Poshard
Chapman	Johnson (SD)	Rahall
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Clayton	Kanjorski	Reed
Clement	Kaptur	Richardson
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Rose
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Klecza	Rush
Costello	Klink	Sabo
Coyne	LaFalce	Sanders
Cramer	Lantos	Sawyer
Danner	Levin	Schroeder
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Schumer
DeLauro	Lincoln	Scott
Dellums	Lipinski	Serrano
Deutsch	Lofgren	Sisisky
Dicks	Lowey	Skaggs
Dingell	Luther	Skelton
Dixon	Maloney	Slaughter
Doggett	Manton	Spratt
Dooley	Markey	Stark
Doyle	Martinez	Stokes
Durbin	Mascara	Studds
Edwards	Matsui	Stupak
Engel	McCarthy	Tanner
Eshoo	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Evans	McHale	Tejeda
Farr	McKinney	Thompson
Fattah	McNulty	Thornton
Fazio	Meehan	Thurman
Fields (LA)	Meek	Torres
Filner	Menendez	Torricelli
Flake	Miller (CA)	Towns
Foglietta	Minge	Vento